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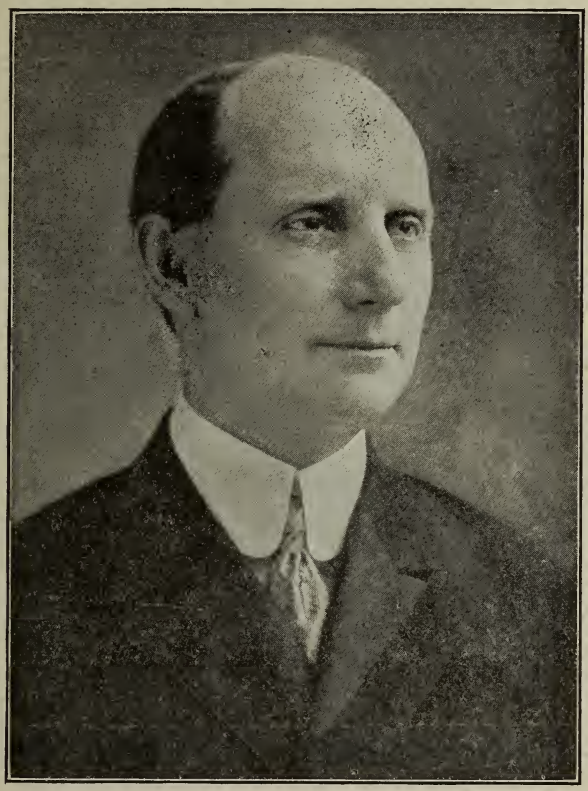

Rev. Charles Lewis Trawin, A. B.

The above is an excellent likeness of the new Pastor of the First Baptist Church, McMinnville. Mr. Trawin graduated from Franklin College in 1896, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and from the Crozer Theological Seminary three years later. The first eight years of his ministry were spent in West Virginia; the next three and one-half years in Pennsylvania and the past seven years in Idaho as Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Boise. Three years ago he was called to McMinnville but at that time felt that duty demanded a continuance of his labors in Boise. A second unanimous call led to the beginning of his work with this most important church on November first. He seems admirably qualified for the position.

OUR FALL OPENING

One-third of the lads enrolled last year entered service connected with the war. This made the prospects look dubious indeed. Our rejoicing is great, therefore, over the following report of our Registrar made on November 16:

	Men	Women	Total
College	52	50	102
Preparatory	31	31	62
Conservatory	13	42	55
Duplicates	8 5	20 22	28 27
Totals	88	103	191

Y. M. C. A. FRIENDSHIP FUND

The Y. M. C. A. leaders started their campaign among the colleges and universities with McMinnville College. Gale Seaman, Secretary on the Coast, presented the great need simply yet earnestly. The apportionment of McMinnville was $400 but when the returns were all in, the total reached $1,900. Many of the other institutions doubled the amount asked for, but no one came anywhere near this remarkable record. Our students will deny themselves many of the usual pleasures of the college year in order to help our soldier lads.

In this connection it may be stated that Faculty and Students together subscribed $10,550 for Liberty Bonds.

OUR 1917 GRADUATES

The class of 1917 has the distinction of being the largest yet sent forth from McMinnville College. That the war has changed some plans is very evident:

Adams, Harold W., Y. M. C. A. work, American Lake.
Ballard, Evelyn G., student, U. of Wn., Specializing in Latin.
Bueermann, Winfred H., student, U. of Ore. Medical School.
Christensen, D. Walter, Army, American Lake.
Homan, Waldo G., Field Hospital, Camp Green.
Jernstedt, Signe, Teaching, H. S., Arlington, Oregon.
Keizur, Mabel I., Clerking, Medford, Oregon.
Mann, Margaret L., Secretary, McMinnville College.
Maxwell, Rosalthea A., At home, Haines, Oregon.
Russell, Robert V., Y. M. C. A. work, Fort Flagler, Wn.
Shotwell, Thomas A., U. S. Chemistry service.
Showalter, Audrey B., Teaching, H. S., Perrydale, Oregon.
Simpson, Samuel M., Aviation Corps.
Smithson, Monta C., Medical Corps, France.
Stewart, Charles, Y. M. C. A. work, American Lake.
Wilson, Harold J., Called for service.

OUR COLLEGE'S RESPONSE TO UNCLE SAM'S CALL

Every effort has been made to present a complete list of those of our students and alumni who have responded to the various calls to service in connection with the war. The list, nevertheless, is incomplete. Our readers are requested to notify us of names which should be added. Our best wishes and prayers follow these young men.

Students of 1916-1917:

Harold W. Adams, '17, Y.M.C.A.
Donald Allen, Corporal
Norwood C. Apperson, Corporal
Conrad Alexander, Medical Corps
Orin W. Baker, Machine Gun
Chas. A. Bader, Y. M. C. A.
Paul B. Bugg, Army
D. W. Christensen, Army, '17
Thomas P. Campbell, Navy
Ralph L. Champion, Corporal
William D. Champion, Army
Harold Comfort, Corporal
Clinton Curl, Medical Corps, France
Walter Elsfelder, Ambulance Corps
Harold Foskett, Ambulance Corps
Richard F. Gray, Army
Milton Helsley, Army
Waldo Homan, '17, Field Hospital
Edwin P. Hoyt, Army
Vern M. Henry, Corporal
George F. Jameson, Army
Elmer G. Johnson, Army
Glen W. Landers, Army
Benjamin E. Larson, Corporal
James E. Lawson, Army
John G. Manning, 2nd. Liuetenant
Elton Over, Army
Robert Russell, '17, Y. M. C. A.
Elveus Roberts, Army
Thomas A. Shotwell, '17, Chemistry Service
Monta C. Smithson, '17, Medical Corps, France.
Chas. Stewart, '17, Y. M. C. A.
Harry A. Stewart, Civil Service, Army Hdqrtrs., Wash., D. C.
George F. Shirley, Sergeant
James T. Smythe, Army
Robt. W. Travis, Army
Harold A. Taylor, Corporal
Sidney Taylor, Civil Service, Army Hdqrtrs., Wash., D. C.
Harold Wilson, '17, Called for service
Miss Melissa Vaile, Y. W. C. A., American Lake

Alumni and Former Students

Theodore Arter, Army
Joseph Beaven, Signal Corps
H. Reginald Bowler, '09, Y. M. C. A. Sec. to John R. Mott.
H. D. G. Broomfield, Aviation
Robert Brown, Aviation
Francis Ivan Brown, Navy
Paul H. Bruening, Army
Walter Bass, Navy
Merwin Irish, '15, Y. M. C. A.
John Allen Jeffery, '14, Army
Raymond Jones, Medical Corps
Robert Kyle, Army
Hubert Little, Army
Ralph S. McKee, '12, Army
Kenneth Miller, Corporal
Claude Nutley, Army
Cyril Nutley, Army

Eitel Burdick, Army
LeRoy Cook, Army
Raymond B. Culver, '14, Y. M. C. A.
Earl DeLashmutt, Artillery
Earl V. Evans, Army
Vernon M. Elwell, Army
Richard Finley, Army
Cecil G. Goss, Navy
Clark Donald Groves, Aviation
Willard Hayes, '14, Army
Lyle B. Hillsinger, Merchant Marine (Not allowed to enlist)
Clarence Hickok, Aviation
Sidney C. Happersett, Medical Corps
Claude P. Holbrook, Army
Leonard Hopfield, '01, Reserve Capt.
Chester L. Page, Army
F. Gordon Pettit, '13, Camp Green
Maurice E. Pettit, Called for service
James Hugh Pruett, '11, Army
Harry W. Phillips, Reserve
Elmer Poole, Reserve
Earnest T. Reynolds, Army
Clarence A. Scott, Called for service
Chas. S. Scott, '15, Aviation
Geo. Stewart, Jr., '14, Army
Herbert Simonson, Sergeant
Chester Taylor, Army
Ellis Van Atta, 2nd Lieut.
Arlie Van Atta, 1st Liuet.
Francis T. Wade, Medical Corps
Lee M. Waugaman, Army
Grant J. Williams, Army
Merritt M. Williams, Army
Paul E. Whirry, Army

THE STUDY OF GERMAN

The American College Bulletin states that of fifty institutions heard from, two report an increase in the German department; nine that the department is normal; two that it had been dropped; three that beginning classes had been dropped, and that all the others indicate heavy decreases, especially in beginning classes—the more advanced classes being largely sustained by language requirements. A falling off of fifty to eighty per cent in beginning courses is not unusual. Classes in French have increased from 100 to 300 per cent. Spanish has also received an impetus. In McMinnville College the German department is about normal when attendance is taken into consideration. We agree with the U. S. Bureau of Education that "a knowledge of the German language is more important now than it was before the war."

STATEMENT OF ENDOWMENT ASSETS

November 1, 1917

First mortgages on real estate	$133,850.00
Bonds	19,855.30
Notes of the Board of Education of N. B. C.	50,000.00
Note by California man	15,000.00
Pledges (miscellaneous) in process of collection	98,174.80
Cash	2,932.47
Total	$319,812.57

CHAS. H. KOPF, Treasurer

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The $300,000 Endowment Campaign

The last lap of the great race is now being run. The terms of our conditional gifts from Mr. James J. Hill and the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention require the raising in cash or good negotiable notes of $200,000 by November 1, 1916. The last report from Dr. Myron W. Haynes indicates that $45,000 must yet be secured. The death of Mr. Hill precludes the possibility of any extension of time. So far as his gift is concerned it is now or never! The college has never before been so near the "day of adequate things,"—the day when progress along all lines of educational endeavor may be made without requiring crippling, even tho heroic, sacrifices. Dr. Haynes has done, and is doing his part. During September and October he must have the loyal and exceedingly prompt support of every friend of McMinnville College if that victory is to be won which promises such great things for the future of the institution. Resolve as you read this statement that Dr. Haynes, the College and the Kingdom may depend on you!

WHAT WOULD FAILURE MEAN?

What does the $300,000 fund mean? It means EVERYTHING to McMinnville College, in all probability its very life. A statement of what failure to secure this fund by November 1 would involve may indicate more clearly the tremendous importance of it to the College than a statement of the things which can be accomplished if it is secured. In the first place, the two large subscriptions, $50,000 from Mr. Hill and $50,000 from the Baptist Board of Education, would be lost for they are conditioned upon the securing of the whole sum. McMinnville College has never before had such sums offered to it; it certainly never will again if these are not secured. Those who are in closest touch with the affairs of the College are convinced that the very life of the College now hangs in the balance. Does this statement mean anything to you? It covers all else that failure would mean and that is indeed much.

WHAT VICTORY WILL MEAN.

1. $18,000 additional annual income.
2. Prompt payment of salaries and expenses.
3. More adequate salaries for our teachers.
4. More teachers and departments of work.
5. The payment of all indebtedness.
6. New books for the library.
7. A continuation of high standards.
8. Larger development in future years.

It is impossible to overestimate the importance of the completion of this $300,000 fund. For McMinnville College and the Baptists of the Northwest it will mean a new inspiration to undertake greater things for the development of our work in this promising section of our country. The effect also upon the whole denomination, especially in the middle west where there are many colleges similarly situated, will be stimulating beyond measure. "If McMinnville can do it, so can we," and so they can for they have both larger constituencies and wealth than we have here.

A slight increase in the salaries of our professors and the prompt payment of the same will enable them to do their work with greater satisfaction to themselves and to their students. All know that they have done remarkably well under very trying circumstances. It is their due that they be given an opportunity to do their best.

The completion of this fund will permit the employment of one or two more teachers and the complete separation of the College and Preparatory departments in accord with the recommendation of the U. S. Bureau of Education.

It will make possible the addition annually of many books to our library, thus supplying one of the greatest needs of the College today. The library should have an endowment of its own.

One of the immediate results of the completion of this endowment campaign will be the working out of a general plan for the development of the College Campus, looking ahead for twenty-five, fifty, and even a hundred years. President W. T. Foster, of Reed College, has been giving some very valuable suggestions regarding this plan. As soon as possible a reliable architect will be employed to work out the details of the building plans. Upon the completion of the endowment fund we may confidently expect new buildings to be erected, dormitories for our boys and girls, administration, science and other halls, for such an endowment provides the stimulus for other gifts. No better memorial exists than that provided by the erection of a first-class building upon a college campus. Very few educational institutions in the land are without such memorial buildings. None is more worthy of such gifts than is McMinnville College.

FACTS TO REMEMBER

1. McMinnville College has an honorable history existing over half a century. First opened in September, 1857, chartered, January, 1858, it has had a continuous existence to the present day. Born of the prayers of our Baptist pioneers it stands today as a memorial to them, a silent testimony to their devotion.

2. The location was determined after long deliberation and much prayer on the part of these pioneers. The choice of McMinnville and then of the elevated land on the south side of the town bear testimony to their good judgment. Today two electric railway lines connect with Portland, making the institution easy of access from all points of its wide-spread field. Strong churches, good government, Christian citizenship, high morality make McMinnville an unusually desirable college community.

3. The campus is one of rare beauty. When John C. Olmstead, the well known landscape architect, first looked out upon it he exclaimed: "McMinnville College is most fortunate in the selection of its campus." Some day one of the Lord's favored servants will provide the funds for the development of its possibilities. Entrance pillars and arches, proper grading, concrete walks, flower beds, shrubbery, rare trees and plants will make it one of the most entrancing spots in the Northwest.

4. Building operations have not proceeded so far as to preclude the working out of a permanent plan which will be harmonious in all its parts. The present buildings have served a noble purpose and may be used for many years to come, but are not so situated as to prevent the adoption of a plan which will be an inspiration to every beholder. Forty-one acres of Campus provide sufficient area for all the buildings required by a high grade college, including an ample athletic field.

5. McMinnville college has always done honest, thoro work. Its standards for both entrance and graduation requirements have been placed a little higher than those demanded by the best educational Bureaus and Foundations and are consistently adhered to. It has aimed to be just a little better than the best found elsewhere.

6. For character building McMinnville College has a record which any institution might well covet. Its teachers are not only thoroly equipped in our best institutions of learning, but are all earnest, active Christians who believe that the only way to genuineness of character is thru faith in Jesus Christ. Spiritual development is much more important than either physical or mental.

7. History shows that there is a vital relation between the denominational college and the growth of the denomination it represents. Growth is largely a question of trained leaders. The colleges train the leaders. The denomination creates and supports the institutions, which in turn foster its very life by providing for it thoroly trained leaders. As grows McMinnville College, so will grow the Baptist denomination in Oregon and the Northwest.

DR. MYRON W. HAYNES

One cannot speak too highly concerning the type of work which Dr. Haynes has been doing for McMinnville College. The times have not been propitious. Every kind of business in the Northwest has felt the depression. The stimulus occasioned by the war has been felt in the East, but very little in the West. In both the East and West good men have failed in just such tasks as Dr. Haynes has been successfully prosecuting here in the Northwest. He has an ability for doing such work which is not possessed by one in ten thousand. He has labored unremittingly even tho in anything but the best of health. He believes in the future of the Northwest and in McMinnville College. He appreciates deeply the character of the members of the Board of Trustees and the Faculty. He has a sincere admiration for the genuine sacrifices which they have made that the College might live and grow. In the next two months Dr. Haynes will give himself unreservedly to the efforts to raise the $45,000 needed to complete the $300,000 and so establish beyond question the future of McMinnville College. He deserves richly to enjoy the satisfaction of attaining the goal toward which he has been striving so strenuously. With so much at stake and so bright a future awaiting the institution following the accomplishing of his task Baptists of the Northwest, citizens of McMinnville and all friends of the College everywhere should now put forth every possible effort. And they will!

COLLEGE OPENS

The first semester of the year 1916-1917 will open on Wednesday, September 20. New students are expected to present themselves on Tuesday the 19th for the examination of their credits and arrangement of their courses of study. The opening address will be delivered at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening by Rev. A. M. Petty, D. D., of Portland, Oregon. Dr. Petty is the District Secretary of the American Baptist Home and Foreign Mission Societies.

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Dr. Myron W. Haynes

A MAN with vision crystalized into action, who placed his dynamic personality at the disposal of McMinnville College at a critical time and, in spite of seemingly insurmountable obstacles, won for the College the greatest material success of its history, and for himself the lasting love and admiration of every friend of "Old Mac."

W. E.

The Great Endowment Campaign

November 1, 1916, has come and gone. For over two years we have looked forward to that date with no little anxiety and with large expectations. In a true sense it was to be a "savor of life unto life or of death unto death," to McMinnville College. The time has come when the multitude of friends which this campaign has revealed should know the outcome of this task which is the biggest and most important ever undertaken by the Baptists of the Northwest. The facts as given are those which were gathered by the representatives of the late Mr. James J. Hill under the direction of Mr. William F. Turner, the vice-president of the Hill system in the Northwest. The investigation was most thoro and covered everything the institution possessed, including a careful examination of the business methods and the personnel of the Board of Trustees and the officers of the College. Four others assisted Mr. Turner in this work of whom one was a lawyer and another the chief statistician of the company. They were all of the gentlemanly type of business men it is a real pleasure to know.

In order to fully understand and appreciate the situation as revealed by these men it may be well first of all to give a brief statement of

WHAT WE SET OUT TO DO

On May 31, 1914, the Finance Committee reported $60,349.21 in our permanent funds including certain annuity, scholarship, and building funds. For the purpose of the campaign this was lumped at $50,000. Mr. James J. Hill promised $50,000 when we had secured $200,000 in addition to the $50,000 on hand, in order to make a total of permanent endowment funds of $300,000. The Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention pledged another $50,000, which brought in sight the first $150,000 of our $300,000 total. We needed $150,000 more to complete the fund.

On May 31, 1914, the debt was $31,033.50. The expenses of the campaign would necessarily be heavy. There would be the inevitable shrinkage attending such campaigns. When therefore Dr. Myron W. Haynes came in October, 1914, he was asked to raise not merely the $150,000 needed to complete the $300,000 fund, but $200,000 in order to provide for the debt and the attending expenses. The aim of the campaign was, therefore, to raise a full $300,000 in addition to the $50,000 already in the hands of the Finance Committee. In other words our aim was to pay all the indebtedness and give the College $300,000 of unincumbered endowment funds.

WHAT WE HAVE ACTUALLY ACCOMPLISHED

The balance sheet as of November 1, 1916, prepared by Mr. Hill's representatives, with every item verified by them, is as follows:

ASSETS

REAL ESTATE:—		
McMinnville property	$ 79,700.00	
Outside property	12,700.00	$ 92,400.00
Furniture and fixtures		7,975.00
Library and equipment		5,000.00
Bills receivable (notes)		510.87
Accounts receivable		536.85
Cash on hand		873.94
		$107,296.66

LIABILITIES

Vouchers unpaid		$ 69.43
Salaries unpaid		18,087.64
Street assessments (paving bonded)		722.00
Bills payable (notes)	$ 11,942.82	
Interest accrued	870.34	12,813.16
First Mortgage Bonds	$ 20,000.00	
Less in treasury	10,500.00	9,500.00
Excess assets over liabilities		66,104.43
		$107,296.66

ENDOWMENT ASSETS

The endowment assets were listed in separate exhibits and included the following items:

Cash on hand	$ 23,000.00
Loans secured by 1st mortgages, averaging 7 per cent int.	76,000.00
Listed notes bearing 6 per cent interest	145,332.75
Note of Mr. P. Severson, not bearing interest	20,000.00
Notes of Board of Education, bearing five per cent int.	50,000.00
Pledges by letters and telegrams	20,864.00
Notes not listed at 6 per cent interest	2,500.00
Total	$337,696.75
Assets as per balance sheet,	107,296.66
Total resources	$444,993.41
Indebtedness	41,192.23
Net assets	$403,801.18

SOME EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS

Of the endowment assets above listed very nearly $300,000 are now actually bearing interest at from five to eight per cent. The note of Mr. Seversen is to be paid in cash not later than June first next and probably some time in February. The pledges listed are made very largely by Baptists, doubtless the most active and trustworthy of our Baptist constituency. Since the above statement more than $28,000 have been paid in cash and almost an equal amount in gilt-edged, bankable notes, bearing six per cent payable semi-annually. We have every reason to believe that the 3,000 people who have shared in this campaign have done so with sincere purpose to place McMinville College on a basis which will enable it to do its work creditably. Very nearly all the sums promised by letter and telegram have since been either paid or interest-bearing notes given.

THE EXPENSES OF THE CAMPAIGN

These have been remarkably low compared with the expenses usually attending such campaigns. Dr. Haynes was with us two years and one and one-half months, for which time he received in salary $10,508.42. His expenses, including everything, amounted to only $810.46 or a total of $11,318.88 for both salary and expenses. The kindness of the railroads of the Northwest in furnishing transportation reduced the expense account very materially. The actual cost of raising that portion of the fund secured by Dr. Haynes represents less than six per cent of the total amount. This is a most remarkable showing, rarely if ever equalled. Dr. Haynes' own contribution toward the fund was $1,266.65.

THE DEBT

When the present administration of the College began the debt amounted to $34,653.63. Meanwhile the budget of expenses has been increased nearly three times and the College has just come thru a very expensive campaign, yet the debt at the time of this writing is less than $5,000 more than it was ten years ago. Even this increase would not have occurred had certain funds promised for current expenses been forthcoming as expected. This means that the expenses of this period, including the great campaign, have been practically met and the interest on the debt paid in addition. This has called for strenuous work and very careful management. Let us hope that the entire indebtedness may be fully paid at an early date, and that its successor may never appear!.

WHAT MUST YET BE DONE

The final settlement with Mr. Hill's people has not yet been made. Mr. Hill promised that "when $50,000 will bring your endowment up to $300,000 I will give you that $50,000." Instead of $250,000 of cash and interest bearing funds the report submitted showed considerably more than $300,000, a quantity which assuredly should guarantee the quality of the $250,000 required. Mr. Hill, however, left no will, and this must be presented as a claim against his estate. We may reasonably expect Mr. Hill's heirs to carry out his wishes in this matter, and undoubtedly his great desire was to make sure that his gift rendered certain the future of McMinnville College. This it will do beyond question.

The notes as given must be promptly paid. This is being done in a remarkable way. Many have already paid in full notes covering from two to four years of time. The interest must not be overlooked. This is the portion which applies on the expenses of the College. It should always be reckoned on the entire amount due, and when the second payment is made on the entire amount then due from the date of the first payment.

OUR ENDOWMENT SECRETARY

Enthusiasm characterizes the praises given to Dr. Myron W. Haynes for the splendid conduct of this campaign. His reputation for this type of work was great when he came; for that reason we sought his services so earnestly and persistently; but in this labor of love he earned more laurels than he had gathered in all his previous experience. No work is more difficult than that which Dr. Haynes did for us. Yet he made friends for himself and the College everywhere. The majority of letters coming with remittances say, "God bless Dr. Haynes." Some pastors say that his work with the church was as good as a revival. It was a revival, a revival of giving for which there is good Scriptural warrant. It is significant that during the two years of this campaign the Oregon Baptist Convention closed its fiscal years with very large balances in the treasury.

Dr. Haynes had made an indelible impression upon the Baptist life of the Northwest. He is possessed of a gracious personality; he has exceptional platform ability; he is a tireless worker, a persistent campaigner. He is endowed with most unusual talents and could not devote them to a better cause. While grateful for what he has accomplished for McMinnville College, the Faculty and students, however, will longest remember him as an earnest Christian friend who, by his own life and work, has inspired them to higher and better living. The Trustees expressed their appreciation in a glowing resolution which closed with an urgent invitation to Dr. Haynes to return to the service of the College just as soon as possible. So say we all of us!